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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1) A. YES, LIABILITY INSURANCE IS MANDATORY.

B) INDIVIDUALS NEEDING AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE PURCHASE
THIRD PARTY COVERAGE WHICH IS MANDATORY AND CAN ALSO BUY
COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE WHICH IS NOT MANDATORY. HOWEVER,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIRE DAMAGE CAUSED BY A VEHICLE
ACCIDENT (LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO DOLLARS 204,,000) THERE ARE NO
MAXIMUMS OR MINIMUMS. INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL PAY ALL
COURT AWARDED DAMAGES. ALTHOUGH THIS THIRD PARTY INSUR-
ANCE IS MANDATORY BY LAW, THERE IS LITTLE ENFORCEMENT.

C) LOCAL LAW OBLIGES ALL VEHICLES, BOTH PRIVATE AND DIPLO-
MATIC, TO BE INSURED. HOWEVER, POST KNOWS OF NO EFFORTS
TO ENFORCE THIS LAW WITHIN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.

D) YES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION CARRY LIABILITY INSUR-
ANCE AS DESCRIBED IN 1 B ABOVE. ALL NEW ARRIVALS ARE
INFORMED BY THE POSTS GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE THAT
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INSURANCE IS MANDATORY AND ARE PERSONALLY ASSISTED IN
OBTAINING INSURANCE COVERAGE.

E) YES, PLAINTIFFS MAY SUE THE INSURANCE COMPANY DIRECTLY
IF THE DIPLOMAT INVOKES IMMUNITY.

F) LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY ASSERTS IT WILL REPRESENT IN

COURT CLIENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND DOES NOT DEFEND ON GROUNDS SUGGESTED IN PA. 1 F REFTEL.

G) N/A

H) ALL PERSONNEL MAY OBTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. HOST STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

I) USUALLY LOWER DUE TO IMPORT TAX EXEMPTION ON VEHICLES WHICH INTURN REDUCES COLLISION COVERAGE.

J) NO

K) NO

L) NO, INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY COURT AWARDED DAMAGES-- THE ONLY CEILING BEING ON FIRE DAMAGES RESULTING FROM A VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

M) LOCAL SYSTEM SEEMS TO WORK WELL.

N) NO.
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